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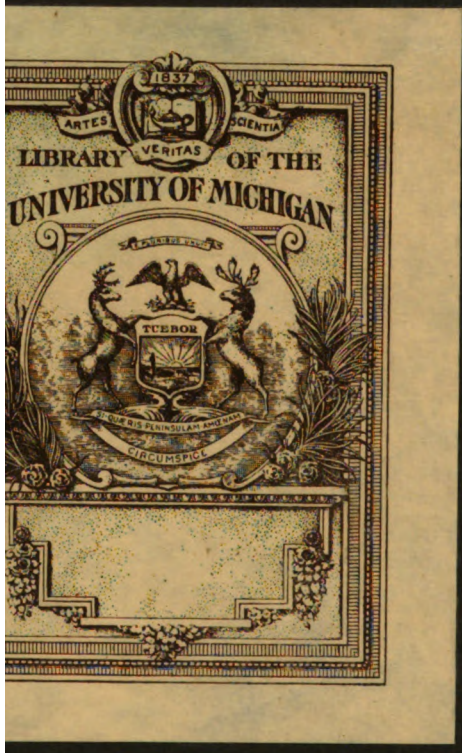
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444. Diseases and injuries will be recorded on the register in accordance with the following nomenclature of diseases. When diseases or injuries occur for which no terms are furnished in the table of nomenclature or for which the terms furnished are general in character, they will be recorded under such scientific terms commonly applied to them by the profession as will briefly and accurately describe them.

(*a*) The numbers and terms used as the headings in this table are those included in the international table of nomenclature. The subheads are grouped under these headings largely in accordance with the order followed by the Census Office and by the Bellevue Hospital nomenclature.

I.—General Diseases

1. Typhoid fever.
   - 1a. Paratyphoid fever.
   - 1b. Typhoid bacillus carrier.
   - 1c. Typhoid fever.
   - 1d. Typhoid prophylaxis.
2. Typhus fever.
   - Typhus fever.
3. Relapsing fever.
   - Relapsing fever.
4. Malaria.
   - 4a. Aestivo-autumnal.
   - 4b. Malarial cachexia.
   - 4c. Quartan.
   - 4d. Tertian.
   - 4e. Undetermined.
5. Smallpox.
   - 5a. Smallpox.
   - 5b. Vaccinia.
   - 5c. Varioloid.
6. Measles.
   - Measles.
7. Scarlet fever.
   - Scarlet fever.
8. Whooping cough.
   - Whooping cough.
9. Diphtheria.
   - Diphtheria.

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10. Influenza.
    Influenza.
12. Asiatic cholera.
    Asiatic cholera.
13. Cholera nostras.
    Cholera nostras.
14. Dysentery.
    14a. Bacillary.
    14b. Entamœbic.
    14c. Unclassified. (State kind if determined.)
15. Plague.
    Plague.
16. Yellow fever.
    Yellow fever.
17. Leprosy.
    Leprosy.
18. Erysipelas.
    Erysipelas.
19. Other epidemic diseases.
    19a. Chicken pox.
    19b. Dengue.
    19c. Filariasis. (State species and lesion.)
    19d. German measles.
    19e. Hæmoglobinuric fever.
    19f. Malta fever.
    19g. Mumps.
    19h. Yaws.
    19i. Other epidemic diseases not specified.
20. Purulent infection and septicemia.
    20a. Aerogenes capsulatus infection.
    20b. Septicemia.
    20c. Pyemia.
21. Glanders.
    Glanders.
22. Anthrax.
    Anthrax.
23. Rabies.
    Rabies.
24. Tetanus.
    Tetanus.
25. Mycoses.
    25a. Actinomycosis.
    25b. Aspergillosis.
    25c. Blastomycosis.
    25d. Pityriasis versicolor.
    25e. Other mycotic diseases.
26. Pellagra.
    Pellagra.
27. Beriberi.
    Beriberi.
28. Tuberculosis of the lungs.
    28a. Tuberculosis of larynx.
    28b. Tuberculosis of pleura.
    28c. Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic.

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29. Miliary tuberculosis, acute.
    29a. Tuberculosis, broncho pneumonic, acute.
    29b. Tuberculosis, general, acute.
    29c. Tuberculosis, pneumonic, acute.
    29d. Tuberculosis, pulmonary miliary, acute.
30. Tuberculous meningitis.
    Tuberculous meningitis.
31. Abdominal tuberculosis.
    Abdominal tuberculosis.
32. Pott's disease.
    Tuberculosis of vertebra.
33. White swelling.
    Tuberculosis of joints. (State location.)
34. Tuberculosis of other organs.
    Tuberculosis of other organs. (State organ involved.)
36. Rickets.
    Scoliosis.
37. Syphilis.
    37a. Hereditary.
    37b. Primary.
    37c. Secondary.
    37d. Tertiary.
    37e. Period not determined.
    37f. Syphilis acquired nonvenereally.
38A. Soft chancre.
    38Aa. Chancroid.
    38Ab. Chancroidal bubo.
    38Ac. Chancroidal phimosis.
38B. Gonococcus infection.
    38Ba. Gonorrheal arthritis.
    38Bb. Gonorrheal bubo.
    38Bc. Gonorrheal diseases of eye.
    38Bd. Gonorrheal epididymitis.
    38Be. Gonorrheal urethritis.
    38Bf. Urethral stricture.
    38Bg. Other effects of gonorrheal infection.
39. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity.
    Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity.
40. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the stomach and liver.
    Cancer and other malignant tumors of the stomach and liver.
41. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the peritoneum, intestines, and rectum.
    Cancer and other malignant tumors of the peritoneum, intestines, and rectum.
44. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin.
    Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin.
45. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs and of organs not specified.
    Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs and of organs not specified.
    (Under 39–45, specify whether carcinoma, epithelioma, or sarcoma.)
46. Other tumors (tumors of the female genital organs excepted).
    Benign tumors. (State structure involved and character of tumor.)
47. Acute articular rheumatism.
    47a. Rheumatic fever, acute.
    47b. Rheumatic fever, subacute.

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48. Chronic rheumatism and gout.
    48a. Articular rheumatism, chronic.
    48b. Gout.
    48c. Arthritis deformans.
50. Diabetes.
    50a. Diabetes mellitus.
    50b. Glycosuria.
51. Exophthalmic goiter.
    Exophthalmic goiter.
52. Addison's disease.
    Addison's disease.
53. Leuchæmia.
    53a. Hodgkin's disease.
    53b. Leuchæmia.
54. Anemia, chlorosis.
    54a. Pernicious anemia.
    54b. Simple anemia (cause indefinite).
    54c. Splenic anemia, chronic.
55. Other general diseases.
    55a. Diabetes insipidus.
    55b. Hemophilia.
    55c. Obesity.
    55d. Purpura.
    55e. Other general diseases not specified.
56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic).
    56a. Alcoholism, acute.
    56b. Alcoholism, chronic.
    56c. Delirium tremens.
    56d. Psychosis polyneuritica (Korsakoff's syndrome).
57. Chronic lead poisoning.
    Chronic lead poisoning.
58. Other chronic occupation poisonings.
    Other chronic occupation poisonings. (State kind.)
59. Other chronic poisonings.
    59a. Drug habit. (Specify drug.)
    59b. Other chronic poisoning.

II.—Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense

60. Encephalitis.
    60a. Abscess of brain.
    60b. Encephalitis, acute.
61. Simple meningitis.
    Simple meningitis.
61A. Including cerebrospinal fever.
    Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis.
62. Locomotor ataxia
    Locomotor ataxia.
63. Other diseases of the spinal cord.
    63a. Anterior poliomyelitis, acute.
    63b. Multiple spinal sclerosis.
    63c. Myelitis. (State kind.)
    63d. Progressive muscular atrophy.
    63e. Spastic paralysis of adults.
    63f. Other spinal-cord diseases not specified.

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64. Cerebral hemorrhage; apoplexy.
    Cerebral hemorrhage; apoplexy.
66. Paralysis without specified cause.
    66a. Hemiplegia, old.
    66b. Paralysis of ——. (State nerve.) (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
    66c. Paraplegia ataxic.
67. General paralysis of the insane.
    General paralysis of the insane.
68. Other forms of mental alienation.
    68a. Defective mental development.
    68b. Constitutional psychopathic state.
    68c. Dementia arterio sclerotic.
    68d. Dementia precox.
    68e. Dementia (cause unknown).
    68f. Hypochondriasis.
    68g. Melancholia involutional.
    68h. Nostalgia.
    68i. Paranoia.
    68j. Paranoid states.
    68k. Psychasthenia.
    68l. Psychosis exhaustive, infective, and toxic.
    68m. Psychosis intoxication.
    68n. Psychosis, manic depressive.
    68o. Psychosis, traumatic.
    68p. Variety of insanity not ascertained.
69. Epilepsy.
    69a. Epilepsy.
    69b. Psychosis epileptic.
72. Chorea.
    Chorea.
73. Neuralgia and neuritis.
    73a. Neuralgia. (State nerve.)
    73b. Neuritis. (State nerve.)
    73c. Multiple neuritis.
    73d. Hysteria.
    73e. Psychosis, hysterical.
74. Other diseases of the nervous system.
    74a. Angioneurotic edema.
    74b. Epilepsy, Jacksonian.
    74c. Hiccough. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
    74d. Migraine.
    74e. Neurasthenia.
    74f. Psychosis due to organic brain disease.
    74g. Diseases of nervous system not specified.
75. Diseases of the eyes and their annexa.
75A. Follicular conjunctivitis.
    75Aa. Conjunctivitis, acute.
    75Ab. Conjunctivitis, chronic.
    75Ac. Conjunctivitis, follicular.
    75Ad. Conjunctivitis, phlyctenular.
75B. Trachoma.
    Trachoma.

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75C. Other diseases of the eyes and their annexa.
- 75Ca. Amaurosis.
- 75Cb. Amblyopia.
- 75Cc. Asthenopia.
- 75Cd. Astigmatism.
- 75Ce. Blepharitis.
- 75Cf. Cataract.
- 75Cg. Chalazion.
- 75Ch. Choroiditis.
- 75Ci. Dacryocystitis.
- 75Ck. Glaucoma.
- 75Cl. Hordeolum.
- 75Cm. Hypermetropia.
- 75Cn. Iritis.
- 75Co. Keratitis.
- 75Cp. Myopia.
- 75Cq. Optic neuritis.
- 75Cr. Panophthalmitis.
- 75Cs. Presbyopia.
- 75Ct. Pterygium.
- 75Cu. Retinitis.
- 75Cv. Sclerotitis.
- 75Cw. Snow blindness.
- 75Cx. Diseases of the eye and annexa, not specified.

76. Diseases of the ears.
- 76a. Cerumen, accumulation of.
- 76b. Otitis externa.
- 76c. Otitis interna.
- 76d. Otitis media.
- 76e. Other diseases of the ear.

III.—Diseases of the Circulatory System

77. Pericarditis.
- Pericarditis.

78. Acute endocarditis.
- 78a. Endocarditis, acute.
- 78b. Myocarditis, acute.

79. Organic diseases of the heart.
- 79a. Cardiac dilatation.
- 79b. Cardiac hypertrophy.
- 79c. Endocarditis, chronic.
- 79d. Myocarditis, chronic.
- 79e. Valvular heart disease.
- 79f. Other diseases of the heart.

80. Angina pectoris.
- Angina pectoris.

81. Diseases of the arteries, atheroma, aneurysm, etc.
- 81a. Aneurysm.
- 81b. Arterial sclerosis.

82. Embolism and thrombosis.
- 82a. Embolism.
- 82b. Thrombosis.

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83. Diseases of the veins (varices, hemorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.).
    - 83a. Phlebitis.
    - 83b. Hemorrhoids.
    - 83c. Varicose ulcer.
    - 83d. Varicose veins.
    - 83e. Varicocele.
84. Diseases of the lymphatic system (lymphangitis, etc.).
    - 84a. Lymphadenitis (nonvenereal).
    - 84b. Lymphangitis (nonvenereal).
    - 84c. Other diseases of the lymphatic system.
85. Hemorrhage; other diseases of the circulatory system.
    - 85a. Bradycardia.
    - 85b. Cardiac palpitation. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
    - 85c. Epistaxis.
    - 85d. Tachycardia. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
    - 85e. Other diseases of the circulatory system, not specified.

IV.—Diseases of the Respiratory System

86. Diseases of the nasal fossæ.
    - 86a. Rhinitis, acute.
    - 86b. Rhinitis, atrophic.
    - 86c. Rhinitis, hypertrophic.
    - 86d. Adenoids.
    - 86e. Deviation of nasal septum.
    - 86f. Polypus, nasal.
    - 86g. Other diseases of nasal fossæ.
87. Diseases of the larynx.
    - 87a. Laryngitis, acute.
    - 87b. Laryngitis, chronic.
    - 87c. Other diseases of the larynx.
88. Diseases of the thyreoid body.
    - 88a. Goitre (except exophthalmic).
    - 88b. Thyreoiditis.
89. Acute bronchitis.
    Acute bronchitis.
90. Chronic bronchitis.
    Chronic bronchitis.
91. Broncho-pneumonia.
    Broncho-pneumonia.
92. Pneumonia.
    Pneumonia (lobar).
93. Pleurisy.
    - 93a. Empyema.
    - 93b. Haemothorax.
    - 93c. Pleurisy, acute fibrinous.
    - 93d. Pleurisy, chronic fibrinous.
    - 93e. Pleurisy, serofibrinous.
    - 93f. Pleuritic adhesions.
    - 93g. Pneumothorax.
94. Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy.
    - 94a. Congestion of lung, acute.

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95. Gangrene of the lung.
    Gangrene of the lung.
96. Asthma.
    Asthma.
97. Pulmonary emphysema.
    Pulmonary emphysema.
98. Other diseases of the respiratory system.
    98a. Haemoptysis. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
    98b. Hay fever.
    98c. Other diseases of the respiratory system, not specified.

V.—Diseases of the Digestive System

99A. Diseases of the teeth and gums.
    99Aa. Alveolar abscess.
    99Ab. Dental caries.
    99Ac. Gingivitis.
    99Ad. Pyorrhœa alveolaris.
99B. Other diseases of the mouth and annexa.
    99Ba. Ulcer of mouth. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
    99Bb. Glossitis.
    99Bc. Stomatitis.
    99Bd. Other diseases of the mouth and annexa not specified.
100. Diseases of the pharynx.
    100a. Abscess of tonsil.
    100b. Hypertrophied tonsils.
    100c. Tonsillitis, acute, follicular.
    100d. Pharyngitis.
    100e. Other diseases of the pharynx.
101. Diseases of the esophagus.
    Diseases of the esophagus.
102. Ulcer of the stomach.
    Ulcer of the stomach.
103. Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).
    103a. Dilatation of stomach.
    103b. Gastritis, acute, catarrhal.
    103c. Gastritis, chronic, catarrhal.
    103d. Hyperchlorhydria.
    103e. Hypochlohydria.
    103f. Other diseases of the stomach not specified.
105. Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over).
    105a. Colitis.
    105b. Diarrhoea. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined).
    105c. Enteritis.
    105d. Enterocolitis.
    105e. Fermentation, intestinal.
    105f. Gastroenteritis.
    105g. Ulcer of duodenum.
    105h. Ulcer of intestines.

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106. Ankylostomiasis.
Ankylostomiasis.
107. Intestinal parasites.
107a. Ascaris lumbricoides.
107b. Oxyuris, vermicularis.
107c. Strongyloidis intestinalis.
107d. Tapeworm. (State kind.)
107e. Other intestinal parasites.
108. Appendicitis and typhlitis.
108a. Appendicitis, acute.
108b. Appendicitis, chronic.
109. Herniæ; intestinal obstructions.
109a. Inguinal hernia.
109b. Intestinal obstruction.
109c. Other herniæ.
110A. Diseases of the anus and fecal fistulas.
110Aa. Proctitis.
110Ab. Fissure of anus.
110Ac. Fistula in ano.
110B. Other diseases of the intestines.
110Ba. Abscess about rectum.
110Bb. Autointoxication, intestinal.
110Bc. Constipation.
110Bd. Sprue.
110Be. Other diseases of the intestines not specified.
111. Acute yellow atrophy of the liver.
Acute yellow atrophy of the liver.
112. Hydatid tumor of the liver.
Hydatid tumor of the liver.
113. Cirrhosis of the liver.
Cirrhosis of the liver.
114. Biliary calculi.
Biliary calculi.
115. Other diseases of the liver.
115a. Abscess of the liver.
115b. Adhesions about gall bladder.
115c. Cholangitis.
115d. Cholecystitis.
115e. Displacement of liver.
115f. Functional derangement of liver (biliousness).
115g. Other diseases of the liver and gall bladder.
116. Diseases of the spleen.
Diseases of the spleen.
117. Simple peritonitis (nonpuerperal).
117a. Peritonitis, general. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
117b. Peritonitis, local.
118. Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted).
118a. Disease of the pancreas.
118b. Subphrenic abscess.
118c. Other diseases of the digestive system not specified.

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VI. Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Annexa

119. Acute nephritis.
Acute nephritis.
120. Bright's disease.
120a. Albuminuria. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
120b. Nephritis, interstitial, chronic.
120c. Nephritis, parenchymatous, chronic.
120d. Uremia. (Use only as a secondary diagnosis, under appropriate form of nephritis.)
121. Chyluria.
Chyluria.
122. Other diseases of the kidneys and annexa.
122a. Congestion of kidneys. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
122b. Hematuria, renal. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
122c. Perinephritic abscess.
122d. Pyelitis.
122e. Pyelonephritis.
122f. Pyonephrosis.
122g. Other diseases of kidney and annexa not specified.
123. Calculi of the urinary passages.
123a. Calculus in bladder.
123b. Nephrolithiasis.
123c. Ureteral colic (colic, renal).
124. Diseases of the bladder.
124a. Cystitis.
124b. Enuresis. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
124c. Retention of urine. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
124d. Other diseases of the bladder.
125. Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc.
125a. Stricture of urethra (nonvenereal).
125b. Simple urethritis.
125c. Other diseases of the urethra, not specified.
126. Diseases of the prostate.
126a. Hypertrophied prostate.
126b. Prostatitis (nonvenereal).
126c. Other diseases of the prostate.
127. Nonvenereal diseases of the male genital organs.
127a. Balanoposthitis.
127b. Epididymitis (nonvenereal).
127c. Hydrocele.
127d. Orchitis (nonvenereal).
127e. Paraphimosis.
127f. Phimosis.
127g. Other nonvenereal diseases of the male genital organs.

VIII.—Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue

142. Gangrene.
142a. Gangrene.
142b. Raynaud's disease.

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143. Furuncle.
    143a. Carbuncle.
    143b. Furuncle.
144. Acute abscess.
    144a. Abscess.
    144b. Cellulitis.
145. Other diseases of the skin and annexa.
    145A. Trichophytosis.
    145B. Scabies.
    145C. Other diseases of the skin and annexa.
        145Ca. Acne.
        145Cb. Bromidrosis.
        145Cc. Sarcopsiliasis. (Chigger.)
        145Cd. Chilblain.
        145Ce. Corns.
        145Cf. Dermatitis venenata.
        145Cg. Eczema.
        145Ch. Erythema.
        145Ci. Herpes.
        145Cj. Herpes zoster.
        145Ck. Hyperidrosis.
        145Cl. Impetigo.
        145Cm. Ingrowing nail
        145Cn. Prickly heat.
        145Co. Myiasis.
        145Cp. Onychia.
        145Cq. Pompholyx.
        145Cr. Paronychia.
        145Cs. Pediculosis.
        145Ct. Pemphigus.
        145Cu. Pityriasis.
        145Cv. Psoriasis.
        145Cw. Ulcer.
        145Cx. Urticaria.
        145Cy. Wart.
        145Cz. Other diseases of skin and annexa, not specified.

IX.—Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotion

146. Diseases of the bones (tuberculosis excepted).
    146a. Frontal sinusitis.
    146b. Mastoiditis.
    146c. Necrosis. (Do not use as a primary diagnosis when cause can be determined.)
    146d. Osteomyelitis.
    146e. Periostitis.
    146f. Other diseases of the bones (tuberculosis excepted).
147. Diseases of the joints (tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted).
    147a. Ankylosis.
    147b. Arthritis.
    147c. Loose body in joint.
    147e. Synovitis (not to include traumatic synovitis).

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149. Other diseases of the organs of locomotion.
- 149a. Bursitis.
- 149b. Ganglion.
- 149c. Hallux valgus (bunion).
- 149d. Hammer toe.
- 149e. Metatarsalgia.
- 149f. Myositis.
- 149g. Flat foot.
- 149h. Rheumatism, muscular.
- 149i. Tenontosynovitis.
- 149j. Torticollis.
- 149k. Other diseases of organs of locomotion not specified.

X.—Malformations

150. Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included).
Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included).

XII.—Old Age

154. Senility.
- 154a. Psychosis, senile.
- 154b. Senility.

XIII.—Affections Produced by External Causes

155. Suicide by poison.
Suicide by poison.

156. Suicide by asphyxia.
Suicide by asphyxia.

157. Suicide by hanging or strangulation.
Suicide by hanging or strangulation.

158. Suicide by drowning.
Suicide by drowning.

159. Suicide by firearms.
Suicide by firearms.

160. Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments.
Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments.

161. Suicide by jumping from high place.
Suicide by jumping from high place.

162. Suicide by crushing.
Suicide by crushing.

163. Other suicides.
Other suicides.

164. Poisoning by food.
- 164a. Ptomaine poisoning.
- 164b. Other poisonings by food.

165A. Venomous bites and stings.
Venomous bites and stings.

165B. Other acute poisonings (deleterious gases excepted).
- 165Ba. Narcotic poisoning, acute.
- 165Bb. Corrosive and irritant poisoning, acute.
- 165Bc. Other acute poisonings.

166. Conflagration. (To include all injuries of whatever nature resulting from the burning of buildings, ships, and forest fires.)

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167. Burns (conflagration excepted).
    167a. Burns of —. (State site.)
    167b. Corrosive burns.
    167c. Scalds.
    167d. Sunburn.
    167e. X-ray burn.
168. Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted).
    Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted).
169. Accidental drowning.
    Accidental drowning.
170. Traumatism by firearms.
    Traumatism by firearms.
171. Traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments.
    171a. Incised wound.
    171b. Punctured wound.
172. Traumatism by fall.
    Traumatism by fall.
174. Traumatism by machines.
    Traumatism by machines.
175. Traumatism by other crushing.
    Traumatism by other crushing (vehicles, railroad, landslides, etc.).
176. Injuries by animals.
    Injuries by animals.
177. Starvation.
    Starvation.
177A. Overexertion.
    177Aa. Exhaustion from overexertion and exposure.
177B. Starvation.
    177Ba. Deprivation of water.
    177Bb. Starvation.
178. Excessive cold.
    178a. Exposure to extreme cold.
    178b. Frostbite.
179. Effects of heat.
    179a. Heat exhaustion.
    179b. Sunstroke.
    179c. Ill-defined effects of heat.
180. Lightning.
    180a. Lightning stroke.
181. Electricity (lightning excepted).
    Electricity (lightning excepted).
182. Homicide by firearms.
    Homicide by firearms.
183. Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments.
    Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments.
184. Homicide by other means.
    Homicide by other means.
185. Fractures.
    185a. Dislocation.
    185b. Sprains.
    185c. Fracture. (State location and cause.)

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186. Other external violence.
186a. Abrasion.
186b. Blister.
186c. Concussion.
186d. Contused wound.
186e. Contusion.
186f. Deformity (traumatic or noncongenital).
186g. Lacerated wound.
186h. Ruptured muscle. (State muscle.)
186i. Ruptured organ. (State organ.)
186j. Other traumatisms not specified.

XIV.—Ill-Defined Diseases

188. Sudden death.
Sudden death. (Cause unknown.)
189A. Disease not specified or ill defined.
189Aa. Febricula, simple, continued and other fevers of undetermined cause.
189Ab. Seasickness.
189Ac. Headache.
189Ad. Insomnia.
189B. No disease, feigned disease.
189Ba. Under observation, undiagnosed or unknown.
189Bb. Malingering.

444½. The following special requirements will be observed:

(*a*) Pathological lesions should be recorded rather than their symptoms.

(*b*) In all cases in which the cause of admission is a local manifestation of a general affection the character and locality of the one and the nature of the other should be stated.

(*c*) The organ or part affected should be specified when the name of the morbid condition fails to indicate it, as in paralysis, aneurism, ulcer, herpes, etc.; also in inflammations, as adenitis, osteitis, arthritis, synovitis, etc., and in local injuries, as abrasions, burns, contusions, dislocations, etc.

(*d*) Inflammations should be reported as acute or chronic, and the grade of the inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes, whether catarrhal or suppurative, should be stated.

(*e*) The term "heart disease" should not be recorded when the special affection can be determined.

(*f*) In pulmonary affections the lobe or lobes involved should be designated; also whether the disease is confined to the right or left or extends to both lungs. The complications of pleurisy should be particularly noted.

(*g*) Deviations from the normal in cases of impairment of vision or hearing should be ascertained and noted.

(*h*) In case of injury, its character, location, and severity should be stated, the date of its occurrence should be given, its cause should be noted, the nature of the missile, weapon, or other producing agent

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shown, and the circumstances attending its origin indicated. If it was accidental, that fact should appear. If it was intentional, the record should show whether it was judicial, homicidal, suicidal, self-inflicted, or otherwise, as the case may be. In gunshot wounds the points of entrance and exit of the missile and the parts implicated should be recorded.

(*i*) Fractures should be designated as simple, comminuted, compound, or complicated, the character of the complications being stated.

(*j*) The exact location, variety, and cause of hernia should be given, and, when strangulated, the condition and the means employed for relief.

(*k*) Diseases due to venereal contagion, to the abuse of stimulants or narcotics, or to immoral practices should be so recorded.

(*l*) Distinction should be made between inflammations of venereal origin and those of nonvenereal origin, as in cases of balanitis, orchitis, bubo, etc., specifying the nature of the venereal cause and the causation in the nonvenereal cases.

(*m*) Distinction should also be made between the venereal ulcer known as chancroid and the hard chancre of primary syphilis.

(*n*) The terms "venereal warts," "venereal bubo," etc., are indefinite and should not be used. The lesion should be recorded and its specific cause stated.

(*o*) In cases of old injury constituting a cause of admission the original injury and the condition of the injured part at the date of current admission will be stated. If there is no record of the original injury in the register, record will also be made under this head of its date, place, and cause, and the circumstances attending it; but if the date, cause, etc., are given in the register for a previous admission, the same need not be repeated, but may be referred to as follows: "For date, etc., of original injury, see Reg. No. ——."

(*p*) In all cases of poisoning the name of the poison should be given.

(*q*) Special notes should be made of cases of malingering or feigned diseases and of the means employed for their detection.

(*r*) When no diagnosis can be reached, the fact should be stated, together with the conditions which prevent the recognition of the disease or injury.

452. The numerical statement will show the number of patients remaining under treatment at the date of last report and the number admitted from all sources, the aggregate of these being accounted for as completed cases and as cases remaining in hospital and in quarters at date. The completed cases comprise those terminated by return to duty, death, discharge from the service, retirement for disability or by operation of law, desertion, transfer to other commands, etc. Deaths, and retirements and discharges for disability, occur-

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ring among officers and soldiers not on the register, will be tabulated above the line and in the proper space. The numerical statement will show also the aggregate number of days lost from sickness in any one month by officers and soldiers in hospital and in quarters, and should include all days lost during the month by such cases without regard to whether they were remaining from the previous month or were admitted during the month. Below the data for soldiers will be shown those for military convicts and other civilians who are treated in hospital or die.

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